

## LOCAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. James Morris are in Chicago for a week.

Belding's new self-shading Royal Bloss at the Enterprise.

Peagreen Alfalfa Hay at the Farmington Mercantile Co.

G. M. London went to St. Louis on business Wednesday.

Money to loan on real estate security.—See J. S. Clay.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Burks returned home from St. Louis Monday.

Field Seeds of all kinds at the Farmington Mercantile Co.

Miss Routh of Roanoke, Va., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. B. Smith.

Remember the date—February 18th—D. A. R. entertainment—Monarch.

Matinee—"Paul Revere's Ride", usual price. D. A. R. entertainment, February 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Alexander left Monday for Sikeston to visit the family of John Russell.

Glenwood Pipkin and Tom McKinney were home from St. Louis the first of the week.

Warden Moothart left the first of the week for St. Louis to engage in the insurance business.

When in need of Egg, Lump or Soft Coal, you should not fail to call up 162. Tetley-Klein Lumber Co.

There will be no pictures at Barroll's Orchestra concert on the 14th. Just music and a whole lot of it.

Fifty Men's Suits—odds and ends—mostly in small sizes, at half price at the Farmington Mercantile Co.

For the best dental work by the latest methods call on Dr. R. E. Walsh.

J. E. Morris of Texarkana, Ark., came in last Tuesday for a few days' stay with his father, Mr. Henry Morris.

Miss Lurine Tetley, who is teaching at Libertyville, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Tetley.

You should bear in mind, when you need Egg, Lump or Soft Coal, that the Tetley-Klein Lumber Co. handle the best.

Jess Sullivan of Elvins was in Farmington Wednesday. He is being spoken of as a candidate for Sheriff.

Messrs. Louis Yeates and Sherman West of near Loughboro were transacting business with the County Court Monday.

Frank Dunn, one of the most successful stock raisers in St. Francois county, transacted business in this city Tuesday.

Mrs. Emily Russell of New Madrid arrived here Wednesday to visit with Mrs. Gray at State Hospital No. 4 for several weeks.

Mrs. Lillian Gillespie and son, John, of St. Louis spent last Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. O'Sullivan.

Mrs. E. J. McKinney was called to Fredericktown Wednesday on account of the serious illness of her aunt, Mrs. Ann Holliday.

Miss Ruth Crowe, who is attending Marvin College at Fredericktown, spent Sunday with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. P. Crowe.

Constable Trask of Desloge was in town on business with the County Court the first of the week, and made The Times a friendly call.

Joe Reburn of St. Louis, Deputy Revenue Collector, was here Monday and Tuesday looking up Uncle Sam's business in this community.

There will be a Leap Year party this (Friday) night at the Young Men's Club Rooms. Both married and unmarried will participate.

Haven't you enjoyed Barroll's Orchestra? Well, enjoy it again at the D. A. R. entertainment to be given at the Monarch February 18th.

Ed Herrington, one of the leading farmers and stock raisers on the Flat River road, was looking after business in Farmington Monday.

You all know Barroll's. Some may not like him, but a Barroll's Orchestra concert is always a mighty good show. Remember Valentine's day!

Adults 25c at night, children usual price, at the D. A. R. entertainment, Monarch, February 18th. Matinee, two o'clock, usual price. February 18th.

John Fortner of Elvins has removed this week into his Farmington property, known as the Nave property, on the corner of College Avenue and A street.

Next Monday night! That's the date! A bully good show at the Monarch for a dime. The best orchestra concert Barroll has pulled off yet. Don't miss it!

You must not fail to hear Miss Ada Louise Miller, whose very excellent contralto voice has on several occasions delighted Farmington audiences. She will be on the program for the D. A. R. entertainment Feb. 14th.

Tom O'Sullivan of French Village spent Tuesday and Wednesday with his brother, Wm. O'Sullivan. Tom is one of the best stockmen of this county.

Mr. N. Howlett, to show his appreciation of his young friend Clifford Wampler of Rural Route No. 3, has ordered The Times sent to him for a year.

FRONT SEATS will be reserved for old people at Barroll's Orchestra concert Monday night. Yes you CAN hear—every bit of it. Come on and hear a good show!

The W. C. T. U. will meet on Tuesday, February 15th, with Mrs. W. L. Johns to observe Frances E. Willard's memorial day. Will also be a dues-day social.

Real winter weather is yet to come, and you should lay in an additional supply of coal before you actually need it in the stove. See Tetley-Klein Lumber Co.

Why does Barroll give an Orchestra concert? Because somebody don't stop him. Now that's settled, come on and see a really good show for a dime—Monday night.

The Times management will greatly appreciate it if you will give us any news item you may have in mind. Or, if you will telephone it to this office it will be thankfully received. Call 59.

If you don't like the show, leave. But give yourself the benefit of the doubt and come and see how well you enjoy Barroll's Orchestra concert on the 14th—that's next MONDAY NIGHT.

Remember we are offering hundreds of dollars' worth of seasonal winter goods at almost your own price, as we must have the room for our spring lines that are now coming in.—Farmington Mercantile Co.

Miss Leana Cole, a teacher in the South ward school, who has been quite sick for several days, is now better, and expects to be able to resume her school duties at once.

The public schools will be dismissed in time to permit all pupils to attend the D. A. R. entertainment matinee, which will begin at 4 o'clock on the afternoon of Feb. 18th.

The contest for \$200 to the one who sold the most moving picture show tickets, closed at the Monarch Wednesday night, and Miss Irene Ware got the prize. A boy's automobile offered was won by "Turkey" Murphy.

Mrs. Wm. Blackledge and infant son of Avon, Ste. Genevieve county, arrived last of the week and are guests of Mrs. P. S. Cole and family.

Mr. Blackledge accompanied them here, returning home after a brief visit.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. Church, South, met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. J. C. Watson. Refreshments were served and the ladies had a very interesting time. The Aid will meet next Thursday with Mrs. O. H. Dugins.

Forster Cole, of El Paso, Texas, who was called to his home here recently by the serious illness of his father, P. S. Cole, left Monday on his return to his new home where he holds a good position. His father was able to be about before Forster took his departure.

J. Ed Swink was in town Monday from his farm near Libertyville, and took occasion while here to renew his subscription to The Times. Ed is one of the advanced young farmers of the county and is making a success in his chosen calling.

Mrs. Chapman, field worker for the Christian Woman's Board of Missions, will speak at the Christian Church Friday evening at 7:30. She will give an interesting and helpful address. An invitation is extended to all to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Agnew and children of Mt. Vernon, Mo., came in last Saturday on a visit to Mrs. Agnew's mother, Mrs. J. W. Doss. Mr. Agnew went back home Tuesday, but Mrs. Agnew and the children will remain for a week or two visiting relatives.

Another slippery siege of weather was brought in Saturday night, covering everything out-of-doors with a heavy sheet of ice, which was very slow to disappear, owing to cool weather prevailing, and for several days continued to be a serious handicap to travel.

Mrs. Henry Reuter, on her way to Bonne Terre last Saturday afternoon, when near Judge Swink's had a fainting spell and lost control of her machine, which run into the fence, hitting a telephone pole, slightly damaging the machine, but fortunately escaped any injury herself.

I'm paying cold cash to this newspaper to tell you that the concert at the Monarch Monday night is a rattling good show that YOU ought to come and hear. Take my word for it and come. If you think you're stung—see me and get your dime with a smile thrown in.—(Signed)—BARROLL.

In rehashing his subscription to The Times, J. S. McClintock, of Deadwood, S. D., says: "I note that The Times has been greatly improved lately." Such expressions of appreciation are "oil of gladness" to us, and while we "need the money," such tributes are as sustaining to us mentally as the dollar is to us physically.

E. O. Wells and G. F. Plough have bought out the interest of the Gardner Brothers in the Farmington Produce Company, and took charge of the business last Monday. Messrs. Wells & Plough are enterprising young business men, and as they handle all kinds of produce it will be well for our farmers to see them.

If you think you are going to be bored with a lot of classical music wretchedly done—guess again. Barroll's Orchestra concert Monday night will have enough classical music to satisfy most folks—and a whole lot of snappy popular stuff that you'd hear on Broadway, in New York, tonight, if you were there.

Since the "Houck" railroad has been abandoned by the single train that has been dragged over it occasionally for some time past, the contract for carrying the daily mail from Farmington to Minnith has been awarded to Fred Butterfield. This will doubtless be an improvement in the mail service between these two points.

Mr. J. T. Autsen, for several years past employed by the Wells Mercantile Co., resigned his position and on Tuesday moved with his family to Farmington from whence he came several years ago. They have made many friends in Bonne Terre who extend to them best wishes on their return to their old home.—Bonne Terre News.

Among the Farmington people who went to St. Louis to help swell the crowd that greeted President Wilson last Thursday were, Dr. and Mrs. Scruthefield and Dr. G. W. Patton of State Hospital No. 4, J. C. Watson, W. E. Matkin and son Mack, W. J. Martin, Prof. G. W. Moothart and son William, Henry Radle, Clarence Wood, and George Trauernicht.

Rev. O. H. L. Cunningham, pastor of the Baptist Church, Prof. Johns, Superintendent of the Sunday School, and class No. 3, visited the County Infirmary last Sunday afternoon, and held an interesting service which was a delight to the old folks at that institution. It has been arranged to hold religious services at the Infirmary the first Sunday of each month, to which everybody interested is invited.

In The Times announcement column this week will be found the name of C. E. Porter, as a candidate for the office of Recorder of Deeds of St. Francois County. Chas. Porter is quite well known throughout the county, he has many friends wherever known, and is in every respect a high grade young man, whose name should add strength to the Democratic ticket if he is given this nomination. He is at present Assistant Cashier of the Bank of Desloge.

The street lights again made their appearance in Farmington Sunday night, after what seemed an almost endless absence, and their reappearance was gladly welcomed, as though long-lost friends had returned. They appear far more friendly and brighter than ever, and heartfelt appreciation of them has increased amazingly. While their absence was only for ten days, their stay seemed almost indefinite. May they continue to shine forth with unfailing regularity in the sincere wish of Farmington's entire citizenship.

Most of those who have basements are still forced to continue to flounder around in them (or have some one to do their floundering) dipping or pumping out the water, and trying to keep fire in the furnace. But the water still seeps in practically as fast as it can be pumped or dipped out. This is a condition altogether unlooked for, perhaps never before having occurred to a like extent within the history of the oldest inhabitant. Such condition has caused the rapid piling up of expense, but more important still, it has been the source of untold inconvenience.

Mr. Nathan Howlett, a good old friend of The Times, who with his good wife live out on Rural Route No. 5, was an appreciated caller at The Times office last Saturday. Mr. Howlett is 80 years old, but one would not think it to see him getting about so lively, and his estimable wife is in her 78th year. They are both affectionately regarded by their neighbors, whom he says are among the best neighbors in the world, and that Mrs. Howlett and he have been the recipients at their hands of so much kindness and considerate attention that their declining years are filled with joy and contentment. Among these good neighbors he mentions with grateful feelings Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Laws, Mr. and Mrs. Kennett, Laws, Mrs. Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. Mabry, McClintock and Mr. and Mrs. Phelix Herzog.



THE Japanese do many things well, but in a way that is distinctively their own, and this is true of baking as of other things. But the Japanese women could not produce

## Pies and Cakes

that would suit the taste of the people of this community as ours do. They are considered essential features of appetizing lunches or dinners in the majority of the homes of this town.

Quality and cleanliness are the twin mottoes of this bakery at all times.

## McKINNEY'S

W. P. Carter has gone to St. Louis to accept a position.

FOR SALE—Two good work horses. Apply to J. S. Clay.

Fine weather the past two days, and indications are for a continuance of fair weather, of which there is such great need just now.

The price? One dime to all. The place? Monarch. The show? Barroll's Orchestra concert. The time? 8 o'clock Monday night, the 14th.

WANTED—A male Hereford, 18 months old, or 2 years old, strong breed. Address at once, B. L. Rhodes, R. F. D. No. 2, Fredericktown, Mo.

Mrs. J. B. Smith will entertain at her home on Columbia street this afternoon, from 3 to 5 o'clock, in honor of her sister, Miss Routh, of Roanoke, Va., who is her guest.

If you want to "enjoy all the sights" you should join the multitude that is making its way to The Times office to have their names enrolled on our subscription list. Everyone is now coming to hear of the fact that The Times is each week presenting a complete panorama of the doings of Farmington and St. Francois county, as well as the most attractive display of interesting reading concerning things worth knowing. You cannot miss it if you are getting The Times.

Two splendid farmers on Route 4, G. A. Walker and J. H. Cook, were appreciated callers at The Times office yesterday. Mr. Walker came to renew his subscription, and Mr. Cook called to have his name added to our subscription list, as he had heard of the splendid improvement that had been made in The Times under its present management. We deeply appreciate the best wishes and words of appreciation from such splendid citizens. May their tribe constantly increase.

UNITY HOME MAKERS CLUB TO MEET FEB. 17

The Unity Home Makers Club will meet February 17, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the home of Mrs. T. B. Chandler. Poultry and gardening are topics to be discussed. Each one is asked to bring a valentine. Don't forget the date, February 17.

Miss Nellie Holcomb, who rescued one of her pupils from drowning in a creek near her school in Cape county last November, will receive a Carnegie hero medal if the efforts of her friends are successful in this matter.—Benton Democrat.

## DOROTHY'S BIRTHDAY

Little Dorothy Chinn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Chinn, celebrated the 6th anniversary of her birthday last Saturday, February 5th. There were about twenty-five of her young friends enjoyed the occasion with her.

Ann Marbury, Genevieve Lang, Virginia Lang, Eugene Morris, Janet Weber, Barbara Caroline Tullock, Mary Jane Washburn, Evelyn Washburn, Helen Marty, Elizabeth Gould, Emily McKinney, Mildred Graves, Elmer, Corine Williams, Lucille Williams, Helen Spauld, Gwendolyn Robinson, James Watson, Dupuy Cayce, William Marbury, Gus Phillips, Firman Castleman, Kless Elvins, Frank Long and Lowell Bugg. Leone Nelson and Louise Lang helped to entertain the children.

## FARM RESIDENCE BURNED

The residence on Judge E. E. Swink's farm in Ste. Genevieve county, on the river, was destroyed by fire last Monday. It was occupied by his tenants, A. Oder and family. Mrs. Oder had one of her arms broken in getting out of the burning building, and the family lost practically all their household goods. The building was completely destroyed, a loss to the Judge of about \$1,200, with no insurance.

## AN APPRECIATED LETTER

In again subscribing for The Times, A. J. Banes, who was for many years an appreciated reader of this paper, says:

"Enclosed please find \$1, and send me The Farmington Times one year. I did not know it was as new as it has been since it changed managers. I think the paper is very much improved."

It is such expressions as the above, and they have been quite numerous of late, that affords The Times editor additional ardor and enthusiasm to press forward, with redoubled zeal, to make this paper just as readable as possible—in fact to do our best to make it an absolute household necessity, whose very presence is a personal pleasure to every member of the family. If the paper pleases you, we hope you will make no special effort to keep that fact concealed from us. We like a bouquet, as well as a "bis-cuit."

It seems to be up to Germany to beware the Ides of February.

## Church Notices

## Christian Science

Subject of lesson sermon: "Soul." Golden text: Psalms 68:20. Services are held each Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the new Tetley building in the halls of the Schubert School of Music.

## The Presbyterian Church

Warner H. DuBose, Pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 o'clock. Theme: "Bringing Us to God." Christian Endeavor, 6:45 p. m. Evening worship, 7:30 o'clock. Theme: "The Discovers Treasure." We invite you to worship with us.

## First Baptist Church

O. H. L. Cunningham, Pastor. 11 a. m., sermon. Subject: "State of the Dead." 9:30 a. m., Sunday School. 6:30 p. m., B. Y. P. U. 7:30 p. m., Evangelistic service. Wednesday at 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting. A hearty welcome to all who may attend these services.

## St. Paul's Lutheran Church

H. Hallberg, Pastor. Sixth Sunday after Epiphany. Sunday School at 9:15 a. m. Preparatory service for communicants at 10 a. m. German preaching service with Holy Communion at 10:30 a. m. Subject of sermon: "The Transfiguration of Christ." English preaching service at 7:30 p. m. Subject of sermon: "What the Christian Positively Knows About Jesus and the Bible." A cordial welcome to all.

## Christian Church

J. M. Bailey, Minister. We are hoping that the weather man will let us have a good day next Lord's day. We trust every one will make a big effort to be out at the regular services, which will be as follows:

Bible School at 9:45 a. m. Come and come on time, to the Bible School.

Communion and preaching service at 11 a. m. The subject will be, "The Action of Baptism."

Evening service at 7:30. Senior and Intermediate Societies of Endeavor at 6:30.

Prayer service Wednesday at 7:30. You are welcome to all these services.

## RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

As county officials it was our supremely happy and fortunate lot to touch elbows daily with our fellow citizen, fellow official and neighbor, Recorder W. C. Eaves. His sudden call from earth on Tuesday of last week, while not entirely unexpected, brought to us, as it must have to his thousands of friends, an unpleasant shock.

We had hoped that the smiling, cheerful countenance of our fellow official and his words of counsel should continue to be seen and heard in our midst, for truly his presence was an inspiration to all of us. There was in his daily salutation something that made our labors or worries somewhat lighter.

It was helpful to know W. C. Eaves. He cast a ray of sunshine, even in his afflictions, upon us all.

It is therefore resolved that it is the sense of this committee of County Officials that the county of St. Francois, in the death of Recorder Eaves, has lost an official who delighted in conscientiously serving his constituents, who was ready, at all times to do more than was required of him and one who took keen pleasure in striving to accommodate, serve and please his constituents.

It is further resolved that we officials have lost a fellow servant and co-employee whose friendship and character cannot be estimated in words; that we mourn the passing of the departed, faithful, friendly neighbor—the genial William C. Eaves.

C. I. GARRETT, Chairman.

ALBERT WULFERT

W. T. HAILE.

HENRY DAVIS.

THOS. H. HOLMAN.

Committee.

## MONDAY CLUB

## ELECTS OFFICERS

The Monday Club held its annual election last Monday, February 7th, with Mrs. Bleck, the President, as hostess. The officers elected for the year beginning October, 1916, were: President, Mrs. Hugh Porter; First Vice President, Mrs. Walter Morris; Second Vice President, Miss Nell Doss; Secretary, Mrs. Warner DuBose.

"To Tell How to Judge Men." As paragon.

The apparel often proclaims the general rule they are condemned without judging.

## Closing Out Sale of Lee's Stock &amp; Poultry Remedies

Lee's Germizone, 50c size	35c
Lee's Egg Maker, 25c size	18c
2 for 35c.	
Lee's Egg Maker, 50c size	35c
Thomas Hog and Poultry Remedy, 25c size, 2 for	25c

This is not a cut-price sale but a closing-out sale of these two lines

E. M. Laakman

Druggist